

Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To the Board of Appeals

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In re application of: HORI, et al

Serial No.: 09/544,632

For: **LIPID METABOLISM IMPROVING AGENT**

Filed: September 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1615

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 2, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 30, 2002, of the Primary Examiner with respect to all the finally rejected claims, e.g., claims 18, and 35-43.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. '1.136(a).
 - Included in the attached credit card payment form is the statutory fee of \$ 920.00 for an extension of time of three months.
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2. A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. Amended claims presented in the response filed on _____ have been approved for entry. Accordingly, the appealed claims are claims _____.
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 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
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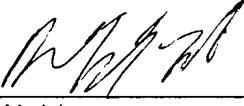
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Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 C.F.R. '1.9 and 37 C.F.R. '1.27.
Statement(s): Attached Previously filed


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